

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

14 October 2009

A meeting of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on the above date at the RI Department of Health, Beck Conference Room, Providence, Rhode Island. A quorum was established and the Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Board members in attendance were: Board members not in attendance were:

Andrew Molak, DDS, Chairman John Smith

Henry Levin, DMD, Vice-Chairman

Susan Perlini, RDH, Secretary

Joseph Box, DDS

Robert Bartro, DMD

Bernard Manchester

Craig VanDongen, DDS

Christine Benoit, DMD

Maureen Ross, RDH

Mary Lou Buonaccorsi

Staff members in attendance were: Others in attendance were:

Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Dr. Jeffrey Dodge, RIDA

Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel Ms. Mary Ellen Simas, RIDHA

The Chairman called for a moment of silence in memory of Rena Chernick, RDH, a longstanding former board member. Mrs. Chernick passed away unexpectedly on route to Chicago to an ADA meeting.

The Chairman, called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of the 16 September 2009 meeting. Upon motion of Dr. Benoit, seconded by Dr. Molak, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

At this time, Dr. Molak called for a motion to adjourn the “Open Session” and enter into “Closed Executive Session” for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable exceptions of the

“Open Meeting Law”, so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws. Upon motion by Dr. Levin,, seconded by Dr. VanDongen, the Board entered into closed session at 8:41 a.m.

Dr. Dodge and Ms. Simas recused themselves from the meeting at this time.

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 8:57 am. Dr. Dodge and Ms. Simas returned to the open meeting at this time.

Decisions Ratified and/or closed in Closed Session

DEN 22-09 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct.

DEN 28-09 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct.

DEN 32-09 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct.

DEN 33-09 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct.

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Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes

The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 16 September 2009 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Benoit,, seconded by Dr. Box, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the closed minutes of 16 September 2009.

Sub-Committee for Dental Licensure

Dr. Van Dongen reported that the following candidates had been issued dental licenses and or permits

Dental Licenses Issued since last meeting:

Bradley R. Ross, DMD IL School of Dental Medicine 2003 CRDTS

Ambreen Bawa, DDS NYU Dental School 2006 NERB

Merissa Blais, DDS Columbia University 2008 NERB

Mark N. Haddad, DDS University of Detroit 2004 NERB

Sub-Committee for Dental Hygiene Licensure

Maureen Ross reported that following candidates had been issued dental hygiene licenses and or permits to administer local anesthesia:

Dental Hygiene Licenses w/ anesthesia permits issued since last meeting

Elliot Ricci Mt. Ida College 09 Nerb

Ashley Morriseau Mt. Ida College 09 Nerb

Upon motion of Dr. Benoit, seconded by Dr. VanDongen, the Board approved the licensure of the aforementioned individuals.

Legal Counsel advised that he will schedule an Administrative Hearing to be held on 18 November 2009 for Dr. Salisbury. The following persons on on the hearing Committee: Dr. Box, Mr. Manchester, Dr. Benoit, and Susan Perlini.

Legal Counsel also advised that he was informed that a decision regarding Dr. Marcantonio's appeal of the Board's order to the Superior Court is forthcoming.

The Chairman addressed the Board that while at a CE seminar he learned the RI is one of few states that does not require current CPR certification for dentists. After discussion, the Chairman appointed a Sub- Committee to research this issue and report back to the Board.

Dr. Molak appointed the following to serve on that Committee: Susan Perlini, Maureen Ross, and Dr. Benoit. The Administrator will schedule an evening meeting at the CCRI.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 18 November 2009 in the Beck Conference Room.

Upon motion of Dr. Benoit, seconded by Dr. Molak, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Molak, DDS, Chairman

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